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REF: A) STATE 012309; B) GENEVA 0280; C) TOKYO 16691 12/24/74
D) TOKYO 15803 12/4/74

1. WHEN POST CHECKED WITH MITI DURING PREPARATION OF REFTEL (C) AND (D) IT WAS TOLD IC'S OVER 200 ELEMENTS FOR COMPUTER USE WERE CONSIDERED TO BE UNDER BTN EX 84.55 (COMPUTER PARTS) AND WERE NOT INCLUDED IN THE LIBERALIZATION OF BTN NO. EX 85.21-2.

2. DURING JAN. 21 CALL ON MITI VICE MINISTER KOMATSU BY E/MIN AND VISITING DEPUTY ASST. SEC. EDMOND, WE WERE ASSURED BYP KOMATSU THAT IC'S OVER 200 ELEMENTS FOR COMPUTER USE WERE LIBERALIZED ON DEC. 24. WE DEFERRED REPORTING THIS UNTIL WE COULD CHECK SITUATION IN DETAIL WITH MITI STAFF LEVELS TO BE CERTAIN THERE WAS NO MISUNDERSTANDING. THIS HAS BEEN DONE AND MITI STAFF LEVELS CONFIRM THAT IC'S OVER 200 ELEMENTS FOR COMPUTER USE WERE INCLUDED UNDER BTN EX 85.21-2 AND THEIR IMPORT WAS LIBERALIZED ON DECEMBER 24, 1974 WITH OTHER IC'S IN THIS CATEGORY.

3. MITI, MENTIONING SIMILAR INQUIRY FROM THEIR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, SAID CONFUSION MIGHT HAVE RESULTED FROM FACT THAT FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN PRODUCTION OF IC'S FOR COMPUTER USE HAS NOT BEEN LIBERALIZED WHILE THE IMPORT OF IC'S
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